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Hello Gerold,

Earlier you had requested that someone provide you with a written request regarding the name of the non-profit organization. I'm sorry about the delay in getting this to you. It follows here:

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